

HOUSE BILL 2064

By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 4-3-1__.

No department, board or commission of the state shall require a county or
municipality to establish a dedicated funding source through taxation or the imposition of
fees, including but not limited to a privilege tax or property tax, in order to be eligible for
incentive benefits related to the distribution of funds through grants or loans, including
but not limited to, lower matching fund requirements for grant eligibility under the Three-
Star community program administered by the department of economic and community
development.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.